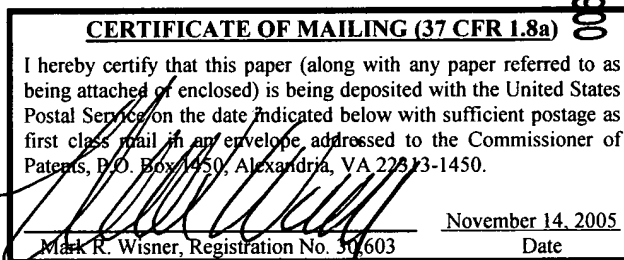




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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of: Charles A. Conrad § Atty. Docket No.: INGA,004/CIP
Serial No.: 09/397,782 § Examiner: Martinell
Filed: September 16, 1999 §
For: **IN VIVO PRODUCTION** § Group Art Unit: 1633
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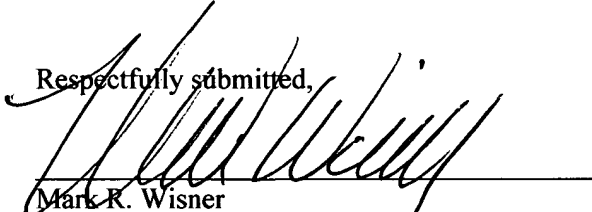


REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests an extension of the time to respond to the Petition Decision mailed August 12, 2005 in the above-identified case for one (1) month(s). A Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge to the credit card listed thereon including the \$60.00 fee for the extension of time is enclosed. In the event the Form PTO-2038 is inadvertently omitted, unsigned, or is insufficient in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (INGA,004/CIP).

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